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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Yasushi SASAGAWA **Confirmation No.:** 5194
Serial No.: 10/813,792 **Examiner:** Raj K. JAIN
Filed: March 30, 2004 **Group Art Unit:** 2416
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING CONTROL PACKET IN
SPANNING TREE PROTOCOL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 28, 2009 and the final Office Action dated October 9, 2008, whose period is hereby petitioned for extension by two months to March 9, 2009, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.